

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Application of FRC, LLC, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Exchange Access Services throughout the State of South Carolina and Request for Flexible Regulation

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN RE:

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**MOTION
FOR
EXPEDITED REVIEW**

FRC, LLC ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully moves for expedited review of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and exchange access services throughout the State of South Carolina and request for flexible regulation.

Applicant requests that this matter be decided, based upon the Application and amended verified testimony filed in this docket, at the Commission's earliest opportunity, rather than on the currently-scheduled hearing date of May 5, 2008. This Motion is made on the following grounds:

1. Applicant published notice of the filing of the request in newspapers of general circulation, as required by the Commission and as evidenced by the proof of publication filed with the Commission in this docket.
2. The deadline to intervene in this matter was March 24, 2008. On March 24, 2008, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") filed a Petition to Intervene. No other comments or petitions have been filed. FRC entered into a Stipulation with SCTC,

evidence of which is attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A. SCTC does not oppose the Application or this Motion for Expedited Review.

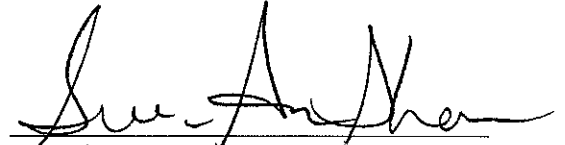
3. The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has indicated that it does not oppose the Application and has consented to this Motion. ORS made recommendations to FRC regarding its tariff, and those recommendations have been incorporated in the revised tariff filing on May 2, 2008.

4. Applicant is comprised of two members, PalmettoNet, Inc., and SCANA Communications, Inc. ("SCT"). Both members are certificated carriers in South Carolina. PalmettoNet was issued its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in 1985 and is authorized to provide carrier's carrier, private line, special access, and exchange access services in South Carolina. SCT was issued its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in 1996 and is authorized to provide carrier's carrier, private line, special access, local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange services in South Carolina. In 2006, FRC was issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a carrier's carrier. The Commission is familiar with the operations and standing of FRC, as well as with both of its members.

5. On March 24, 2008, FRC filed direct testimony of W. Grey Humphrey, Jr., pursuant to the Commission's Prefile Testimony Letter dated February 20, 2008, and was served on ORS. Amended Testimony of Mr. Humphrey was filed on May 2, 2008, and was served on ORS and SCTC. The testimony was accompanied by a sworn Verification executed by Mr. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey's amended verified testimony, along with the Application and its attachments, demonstrate that the relief requested in the Application is warranted and that approval of the Application is in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, FRC, LLC, respectfully requests that the Commission decide this matter at its earliest convenience based upon the filed Application and amended verified testimony, and that the Application be approved at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



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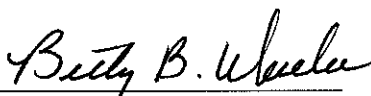
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